



United States Department of the Interior  
OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

IN REPLY REFER TO:  
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June 27, 2019

Via Email: [75369-97529597@requests.muckrock.com](mailto:75369-97529597@requests.muckrock.com)

MuckRock News  
DEPT MR 75369  
Attn: Jimmy Tobias  
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Dear Mr. Tobias,

On June 14, 2019, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of the Solicitor, received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. In your request, you specifically ask for:

“Any and all written or electronic communications, including email attachments and meeting notes or schedules, between Karen Budd-Falen and any agent, representative, board member, employee or official with the Wyoming Natural Resource Foundation, an organization for which Budd-Falen was formerly a member of the board of directors. This request seeks records produced since Ms. Budd-Falen joined the Interior Department.”

In response to your letter, the Office of the Solicitor searched its records and found no documents responsive to your request.

This concludes the Office of the Solicitor’s response to your request. The fee incurred in responding to your request is less than \$50 and is not being charged in accordance with 43 CFR 2.16(b)(2).

If you consider this response to be a denial of your request, you may appeal this response to the Department’s FOIA Appeals Officer. If you choose to appeal, the FOIA Appeals Officer must receive your FOIA appeal no later than 90 workdays from the date of this letter. Appeals arriving or delivered after 5 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, will be deemed received on the next workday. Your appeal must be in writing and addressed to:

FOIA Appeals Officer  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
1849 C Street, N.W., MS 6556  
Washington, D.C. 20240

Phone: 202-208-5339  
Fax: 202-208-6677  
Email: FOIA.Appeals@sol.doi.gov

You must include with your appeal copies of all correspondence between you and the Office of the Solicitor concerning your FOIA request, including a copy of your original FOIA request and your denial letter. Failure to include this documentation with your appeal will result in the Department's rejection of your appeal. All communications concerning your appeal, including envelopes, should be clearly marked with the words "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL." You must include an explanation of why you believe the Office of the Solicitor's response is in error. For more information on FOIA Administrative Appeals, you may review the Department's FOIA regulations at 43 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart H.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lance Purvis", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lance Purvis  
Office of the Solicitor FOIA Officer